

Case Docket No. TMI-5008



In RE application of Y. KANEDA et al

Serial No.: 10/720,308

Group Art Unit: 2185

For: A DATA STORAGE APPARATUS HAVING A
CONTROL UNIT PROVIDING A VIRTUAL DISK DRIVE UNIT WHICH PERMITS
A COMPUTER TO RECOGNIZE REMOVABLE STORAGE MEDIA HANDLING
CAPABILITY (As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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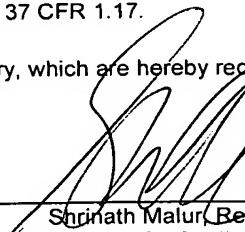
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X 180	\$
Total	\$

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on October 29, 2007 in response to the Office Action of June 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.